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PSC Approves Door County Power Line

MADISON – In an oral decision today, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) approved American Transmission Company's (ATC) request to build a new \$24.7 million 138 kV (Kilovolt) transmission line and associated substation facilities between the existing Canal and Dunn Road Substations in Door County.

In November 2009, ATC filed an application with the PSC for permission to build either 7.8 miles or 8.6 miles of new 138 kV transmission line from the Canal Substation, located 3.3 miles southeast of Sturgeon Bay to the Dunn Road substation in the town of Sebastopol, to address reliability concerns and to meet increasing electric demands of commercial, industrial and residential customers.

The application included expanding the Canal Substation to accommodate a new 138 kV terminal and expanding the Dunn Substation to accommodate a similar terminal and a 138/69 kV transformer. The Commission concluded that the proposed 7.8 mile route was the shortest and most cost effective option with the majority of miles being within the existing transmission corridors, thus affecting the fewest area residents.

Documents associated with ATC's applications can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at http://psc.wi.gov/. Enter case number 137-CE-140 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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